



GRAMMAR GRADUATES AT LANE COLLEGE, JACKSON, TENN.

in the office, and in the other lines of professions and business; on the farm, in the shop, and in stores of their own. As a rule they strive to cultivate peace. Among the representative graduates of Lane College are Rev. Nelson C. Cleaves, D.D., Columbia, S. C., formerly secretary of the General Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and principal of Minden Academy, La.; Miss Ida M. Burrows, who rendered great service in building up Haygood Seminary at Washington, Ark.; S. W. Broome, president Texas College, Tyler, Tex.; F. H. Rogers, ex-president of Mississippi Industrial College and dean of the School of Theology of Lane College; Prof. J. F. Lane, now president of Lane College; Prof. J. H. Vaughn, of the chair of Languages, Texas College; G. H. Payne, mathematics, Miles College; G. F. Porter, English, Lane College; D. H. Anderson, president West Kentucky Industrial College; W. A. Lynk, president City School, Union City, Tenn.; G. T. Haliburton, principal High School, Hickman, Ky.; Revs. J. H. Coleman, Wm. A. Womack, C. M. Newall, and others.

Interest of the Negroes

November 4, 1904, fire destroyed the girls' dormitory building and the main hall, a beautiful three-story brick structure. By reason of much self-sacrifice among the people, contributions have been secured, so that the buildings destroyed by fire have been replaced by commodious ones at a cost of about \$42,000. On these and a steam heating plant, recently installed at a cost of \$7,200, there is an indebtedness of \$6,000. The college has not yet recovered from the great fire, and the school needs \$12,500 for a boys' hall; \$7,500 for a trades building, in addition to the amount necessary to cancel the indebtedness. The Negroes have given to this work, within the past four years, \$40,000. This certainly shows that the Negro is self-interested in his own advancement, and is attentive to his highest welfare. A new feature in 1909 is a commercial course. A graduate of a commercial course will be the principal instructor. Book-keeping, typewriting, shorthand, commercial arithmetic, spelling, letter writing, and business forms are offered,